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1. NEPALESE CUSTOMS HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY NAMES AND BIO DATA OF THREE CANDIDATES TO PARTICIPATE IN FIVE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE BEGINNING JUNE 13.

2. SURYA BAHADUR MANANDHAR, BORN JUNE 21 1943. MANANDHAR HAS SERVED WITH CUSTOMS FOR 12 YEARS AND CURRENTLY HEADS CUSTOMS LEGAL DIVISION. HE SPEAKS AND UNDERSTAANDS ENGLISH AND HOLDS A MASTERS DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. MANANDHAR IS SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTING NEPAL'S NEW NAR-COTICS CONTROL LEGISLATION AS IT APPLIES TO CUSTMS VIOLATIONS 2

3. HARSHARAMAN UPADHYAYA IS A SECTION OFFICER IN CUSTOMS AND HAS A TOTAL OF 9 YEARS SERVICE IN CUTSOMS. HE WAS BORN ON JUNE 15, 1945 AND HODS A MASTERS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH. UPADHYAYA IS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF CUSTOMS TRAINING IN NEPAL AND IS A KEY OFFICIAL IN OUR PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH CLOSER CUTOMS TO CUSTOMS LIASON. ASSUM-ING UPADHYAYA'S NOMNIATION IS ACCEPTED HE WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OF US
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CUSTOMS TO PROVIDE THEM BACKGROUND FOR CCIN TRAINING TO BE HELD IN NEPAL IN LATE JULY AND AUGUST THIS YEAR.

4. RAM BAHADUR BISTA, BORN 5 JULY 1943, IS SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICER CURRENTLY ASSIGNED IN RAJAPUR ON IDNAIN BORDER, AN AREA WITH CONSIDERABLE TRAFFICKING IN HASIHS. BISTA HAS BEEN IN CUSTOMS FOR EIGHT YEARS AND, ACCORIDING TO

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DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS, IS CONSIDERED BRIGHTEST AND MOST
PROMISING OFFICER IN HIS SERVICE. HE HAS B.A. DEGREE
IN ECONOMICS, SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH.

5. NEPALESE ARE UNABLE TO BEAR ANY PORTION OF INTER-
NATIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSE AND, IN ACCORDIANCE WITH REFTEL,
EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CUSTOMS USG WILL PAY TRAVEL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IF ABOVE NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED,
PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR TRAVEL AND ADVANCE PER DIEM,
AND ADVISE WHEN AND WHERE CANDIDATES SHOULD REPORT.
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